

Department of Examinations and Assessment

Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors

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Residential Swimming Pools

Classification Description

Refers to the construction, maintenance, installation or repair of swimming pools, whirlpools, hot tubs and all related accessories for homes.

Residential Swimming Pools is a **closed book** examination with 50 multiple-choice questions covering residential swimming pools. You will have **two hours** to complete this examination.

Content Outline

Filtration/Circulation/ Heating/Water Treatment Systems	18%	Finish (Plaster/Tile)	10%
Non-Concrete Pools/Spas	18%	Accessories	8%
Pool and Deck Construction (Concrete, Shotcrete, Gunitex)	14%	Electrical and Bonding, Plumbing	6%
Design, Plan Reading, and Estimating	12%	Maintenance and Operation	8%
		Site Layout, Sitework, and Excavating	6%

References

The examination for Residential Swimming Pools is set at the level of knowledge, skill, and abilities expected for individuals entering the field as contractors for this work. Often the best preparation is training through a mentor or through a company apprenticeship, or through a vocational educational training program coupled with actual experience. Below is a list of references available on this subject at the time this list was compiled which may aid in preparation for this examination.

Builder's Manual, Third Edition; APSP, The Association of Pool & Spa Professionals; Alexandria, VA; 2008.

Found at: <http://www.apsp.org/mx/store/product-details/productid/02-171>

The Contractor's Guide to Quality Concrete Construction, Third Edition; American Concrete Institute and American Society of Concrete Contractors; St. Louis, MO; 2005.

2017 National Electrical Code; Article 680; National Fire Protection Association; Quincy, MA; 2017. *This section can be viewed for free at:* <http://www.nfpa.org/codes-and-standards/all-codes-and-standards/list-of-codes-and-standards/detail?code=70>

16 C.F.R. PART 1207--Safety Standard for Swimming Pool Slides; U.S. Government Publishing Office; Washington, DC. Found at: <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/granule/CFR-2012-title16-vol2/CFR-2012-title16-vol2-part1207>

Safety Barrier Guidelines for Home Pools; Publication No. 362; U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission; Washington, DC. Found at: <https://www.cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/362%20Safety%20Barrier%20Guidelines%20for%20Pools.pdf>

Guidelines for Entrapment Hazards: Making Pools and Spas Safer, Publication No. 363 009081; U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission; Washington, DC; 2005. Found at: http://www.nesapool.org/Portals/20/NESPA_PDFs/safety/12-makingpoolsasafes.pdf